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1.SUMMARY. CPC CONSIDERED CHAPTER 6 (INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE AND LAW) OF THE MEDIUM-TERM PLAN (MTP) ON MAY 26, LEAVING OPEN UNTIL LATER A DECISION ON TERMINATING THE REPERTORY OF PRACTICE OF UN ORGANS. INSTRUCTIONS REQUESTED ON LATTER POINT. END SUMMARY

2. CPC'S CONSIDERATION OF THE LEGAL MTP WAS HANDLED WITH MUCH GREATER DISPATCH THAN PRECEDING CHAPTERS ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND PUBLIC INFORMATION. OF 15 SUBPROGRAMS COVERED, 10 ELICITED NO COMMENT AT ALL.

3. VARIOUS REFERENCES TO THE INCREASING AMOUNT OF TIME TAKEN UP BY ADMINISTRATIVE WORK RATHER THAN LEGAL (E.G. PARAS 6.6, 6.8 FOOTNOTE, 6.94) LED TO INTERCHANGE BETWEEN REPRESENTATIVES OF LEGAL AND BUDGET PARTS OF SECRETARIAT. LEGAL REP AGREED THAT SUCH REFERENCES MIGHT HAVE BEEN EDITED OUT OF THE MTP, BUT STRESSED THAT A GROWING AMOUNT OF TIME IS DEVOTED TO SATISFYING MANAGERIAL REQUIREMENTS ARISING FROM PROGRAM BUDGETING, MEDIUM-TERM PLANNING, PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION AND SIMILAR RESPONSIBILITIES.

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4. IN PROGRAM 2 (INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS) JAPAN AND OTHERS RAISED QUESTIONS ABOUT THE REASON FOR THE BACKLOG OF THE UN TREATY SERIES. THE ANSWER WAS A COMBINATION OF A GROWING NUMBER OF TREATIES BEING REGISTERED EACH YEAR AND THE ENORMOUS DELAYS IN GETTING TRANSLATIONS.

5. UNDER PROGRAM 4 (CONDUCT OF GENERAL LEGAL WORK OF THE UN AND DEVELOPMENT OF SPECIALIZED BRANCHES OF LAW) SOME DISCUSSION WAS GENERATED BY THE PROPOSAL TO OFF-POST LEGAL ADVISERS TO THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONS. THE USSR WISHED TO KNOW WHETHER THIS WAS AN INITIATIVE OF THE SECRETARIAT, BUT WAS ASSURED IT WAS BEING PROPOSED ONLY IN CONSULTATION WITH THE COMMISSIONS CONCERNED. REPRESENTATIVES OF BOTH ESCAP AND ECLA EMPHASIZED THEIR NEED FOR SUCH PERMANENT LEGAL OFFICERS, WHILE DENYING THAT THEY HAD IN ANY WAY CONTRIBUTED TO ESTABLISHING "UNDESIRABLE LEGAL PRECEDENTS" (PARA 6.103).

6. FINALLY, IN CONSIDERATION OF ACTIVITIES THAT MIGHT BE CONSIDERED OF MARGINAL USEFULNESS, THE LEGAL OFFICE PROPOSED DISPENSING WITH THE REPERTORY OF PRACTICE OF UN ORGANS. WHILE ACKNOWLEDGING THE BASIC USEFULNESS OF THE PUBLICATION, IT POINTED OUT THAT IT OF NECESSITY ALWAYS RECEIVED THE LOWEST PRIORITY IN THE WORK LOAD AND HAD, THEREFORE, FALLEN ABOUT 8-10 YEARS BEHIND. IT WAS UNLIKELY THAT RESOURCES WOULD BE ALLOCATED TO BRINGING IT UP TO DATE.

7. CPC POSTPONED TAKING A POSITION ON THIS RECOMMENDATION UNTIL LATER IN THE SESSION. USUN COMMENTS ON THIS ISSUE BY SEPTEL. YOUNG
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